

GENERAL STATE

OF THE

MAGDALEN-HOSPITAL,

FOR THE

RECEPTION OF PENITENT PROSTITUTES,

INSTITUTED 1758.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 9th King GEORGE III.)

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION.

Published by Order of the GENERAL COURT, 27th April, 1785.

Receipts and Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Receipts from the Commencement, 10th August, 1758, to April 12, 1759 —	6310	15	2			
Disbursements from ditto to April 25, 1759 —	2750	9	2			
Balance of that Year's Account				3560	6	0
Receipts including the Balance of the last Year, from April 12, 1759, to April 2, 1760	6519	3	3			
Disbursements from April 6, 1752, to March 25, 1760 —	3118	4	3			
Balance of that Year's Account				3400	19	0
Receipts including the Balance of the last Year, from April 2, 1760, to March 2, 1761	5381	12	7			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	4325	14	9			
Balance of that Year's Account				1055	17	10
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from March 2, 1761, to Dec. 31, 1761	3806	13	7			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	2617	13	6			
Balance of that Year's Account				1189	0	1
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1761, to Dec. 31, 1762 —	4495	9	0			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	3160	3	2			
Balance of that Year's Account				1335	5	10
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1762, to Dec. 31, 1763 —	4810	6	8			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	2602	7	2			
Balance of that Year's Account				2207	19	6
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1763, to Dec. 31, 1764 —	5407	5	7			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	3316	9	6			
Balance of that Year's Account				2090	16	1
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1764, to Dec. 31, 1765 —	5265	18	5			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	3174	2	10			
Balance of that Year's Account				2091	15	7
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1765, to Dec. 31, 1766 —	4703	0	4			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	3327	2	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Balance of that Year's Account				1375	17	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1766, to Dec. 31, 1767 —	4865	13	11 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	2138	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Balance of that Year's Account				2727	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1767, to Dec. 31, 1768 —	9149	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	2474	5	9			
Balance of that Year's Account				3675	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1768, to Dec. 31, 1769 —	6683	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	2935	19	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Balance of that Year's Account				3747	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1769, to Dec. 31, 1770 —	7834	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto —	2685	9				
Balance of that Year's Account				5149	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1770, to Dec. 31, 1771 —	7318	8	10½			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2675	12	0			
Balance of that Year's Account				4642	16	10½
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1771, to Dec. 31, 1772 —	9416	14	6¾			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	3007	18	3½			
Balance of that Year's Account				6408	16	3¼
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1772, to Dec. 31, 1773 —	10846	14	0			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	4558	16	0			
Balance				6287	18	0
Advanced out of the General Fund for the New Building, the Subscription being deficient				2691	19	2½
Reduced Balance				3595	18	9½
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1773, to Dec. 31, 1774 —	9075	3	4			
Disbursements from ditto, including 962l. 19s. 10d. paid the Builder	5149	12	7			
Balance of that Year's Account				3925	10	9
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1774, to Dec. 31, 1775 —	6756	2	1			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	3595	16	0			
Balance				3160	6	1
Paid to the Surveyor for the New Hospital out of the General Fund				162	8	0
Reduced Balance				2997	18	1
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1776 —	5540	9	6½			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	3441	2	2½			
Balance				2099	7	4
Paid Samuel Robinson, the Person who took the old Premises, in part				70	6	0
Reduced Balance				2029	1	4
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1776, to Dec. 31, 1777 —	5191	13	7			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	3108	14	1			
Balance				2082	19	6
Paid Samuel Robinson, who took the old Premises				290	0	0
Fine to John Newnham, Esq; on granting a new Lease from Christmas, 1776.				180	0	0
Reduced Balance				1612	19	6
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1778 —	3760	3	8			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2523	17	3			
Balance				1236	6	5
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1778, to Dec. 31, 1779 —	4097	2	2			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2002	4	8			
Balance				2094	17	6
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1779, to Dec. 31, 1780 —	4551	14	3			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2356	7	8			
Balance				2195	6	7
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1781 —	4693	15	4			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2326	11	7			
Balance				2367	3	9
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1781, to Dec. 31, 1782 —	4638	19	5			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2615	1	10			
Balance				2023	17	7
Receipts including the Balance of last Year, from Dec. 31, 1782, to Dec. 31, 1783 —	8452	8	10			
Disbursements from ditto to ditto	2806	2	9			
Balance				5646	6	1
Total Receipts from the Commencement of the Charity to Dec. 31, 1784 —	96622	16	0			
Disbursements from ditto	90995	2	10			
Balance				5627	13	2

Receipts from the 31st of December, 1783, to the 31st of December, 1784.

Balance of last Year's Account, including 1430l. 3 per Cent. 2885l. Bank Stock, } and 500l. South Sea Stock, and Land in St. George's Fields	5646	6	1
Annual Benefactions	254	2	0
Dividends	203	6	0
Collected at Chapel at the Anniversary	59	18	0
Ditto at Dinner	104	10	6
General Benefactions	193	10	0
Chapel Collections	601	3	2
Cash the Produce of Legacies	380	12	6
Ward's Medicines	70	16	3
Work done by the Women	71	9	8
	7585	14	2

Disbursements as aforesaid from ditto to ditto.

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House Expences	1157	1	0			
Building	56	3	0			
Lost by bad Silver	13	7	6			
Salaries, Taxes and Thames Water	256	14	8			
To three Women who had continued one Year in their Places	3	3	0			
Cloathing for the Women	177	4	11			
Ditto for Women discharged	77	14	0			
Stationary, Printing and Advertising	111	8	5			
Furniture and Burials	28	10	6			
Lost by Sale of 200l. East India Annuities	10	0	0			
Musick at the Anniversary	23	2	0			
Ward's Medicines	23	12	0			
	1958	1	0			
	Balance			5627	13	2
Not included in the General Account, there is the Property of the Hospital, viz.						
The Value of Omichund's Legacy, which produces at a Medium 150l. per Ann. estimated at				3000	0	0
Nine Years Interest now due				2000	0	0
6896 Rupees at Bombay, estimated at				862	0	0
				11489	13	2
Legacies in Reversion payable after the Death of certain Persons	4570	0	0			
Ditto due and payable in some short Time	1150	0	0			
	5720	0	0			
	17209	13	2			

Admissions and Discharges from the 10th *August*, 1758, the Opening of the House, to the 25th *December*, 1784.

Admitted	2335		
Reconciled to, and received by their Friends, or placed in Services in reputable Families, and to Trades	1511	Allowed	2497 13 5
To 171 who have continued in their first Places above one Year, one Guinea each			173 5 0
Proved Lunatic and inflicted with incurable Fits	45		
Died	55		2670 18 5
Uneasy under Restraint, and at their own Desire	277		
Never returned from Hospitals to which they were sent to be cured	52		
For Faults and Irregularities	333		
In the House	62		
	2335		

One Hundred and Twenty-two Women who have been discharged the House, are since married; and many of them, Mothers and respectable Members of the Community; and could their Names and Situations be disclosed, which, for the most obvious Reasons, is highly improper, the very great Utility of this Charity would appear in the strongest Light.

And besides the Women admitted into the House, many have been relieved, and by the Interposition of the Committee, restored to the Favour of their Parents and Friends; and others, destitute of Parents, Friends, or Parish Settlement, assisted and enabled to get an honest Livelihood.

C O N D I T I O N S.

TWENTY Guineas is a Qualification for a Governor for Life.

An annual Subscription of Five Guineas is a Qualification for a Governor for one Year; which Subscription, when it amounts to Twenty-five Guineas, is a Qualification for a Governor for Life.

Those who are willing to contribute to the Benevolent Purposes of this Charity, are requested to send their Subscription to the Treasurer, HUGH SETON, Esq; in Cork-Street, Burlington-Gardens; or to the following Bankers, Messrs. Hankey & Co. Fenchurch-Street; Sir Charles Asgill, Nightingale and Nightingale; Messrs. Lee, Ayton, Brassey and Satterthwaite; Messrs. Martin, Stone and Blackwell; Messrs. Boldero, Kendal, Adey, and Edward Gale Boldero, in Lombard-Street; Messrs. Fuller & Co. in Cornhill; Messrs. Dorriens, Mello and Martin, in Finch-Lane; Messrs. Hoares, Messrs. Robert and Francis Gosling, and Messrs. Robert Child and Co. in Fleet-Street; Messrs. Robert Drummond and Co. at Charing-Cross; Messrs. Crofts, Devaynes, Dawes and Noble, Messrs. Ransom, Morland and Hammersley, in Pall-Mall; Mr. Winterbottom, the Secretary, in Threadneedle-Street; or to the Steward, in the Hospital, in St. George's-Road.

To such as are inclined to become Benefactors by their last Will, the following Form of a Legacy is recommended: " I give and bequeath unto the *President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the " Magdalen Hospital, for the Reception of Penitent Prostitutes, in St. George's Road, in the County of Surry;* " the Sum of which I desire may be paid out of my personal Estate."

N. B. Devises of Land, or Money charged on Land, or to be laid out in Land, are void

PATRONESS, Her most Gracious MAJESTY QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

PRESIDENT, FRANCIS, Earl of HERTFORD, &c. &c. &c.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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HUGH, Earl PERCY;	JOHN BARKER, Esq;
JACOB, Earl of RADNOR;	MICHAEL JAMES, Esq;

TREASURER, HUGH SETON, Esq;

COMMITTEE. Elected annually on the last *Wednesday* in *April*, and Seven go out every Year.

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SURGEONS,	Mr. John Andree. Mr. James Simpson.
APOTHECARIES,	Mr. Andrew Johnson. Mr. Harris.

Four General Courts are held every Year, on the last *Wednesday* in *January, April, July* and *October*, when every Governor may be present; and in the Court in *April*, all Officers, except the President, are elected.

A Book containing the Rules of this Charity, may be had gratis, by any Person sending their Names in Writing to the Secretary, at his House in Threadneedle-street, London; or to the Steward at the Hospital.

The Committee for transacting the Business of the Charity meet at the Hospital every *Thursday*, at 11 o'Clock.

N. B. The *first Thursday (ONLY)* in every Month is for the Admission of Penitents. The Women applying to be admitted are furnished with a Petition Gratis, and are received, if found proper by the Committee, without any Recommendation, at eleven in the Forenoon, and six in the Evening; but it is expected, their Relations and Friends provide them as soon as Circumstances will permit.

One of the Committee, by Rotation, attends at the Chapel every *Sunday*, at Morning and Evening Service.

At the ANNUAL GENERAL COURT.

RESOLVED,

28 April, 1773.

THAT every Governor for Life, and Subscriber of Five Guineas per Annum, during the Continuance of such Subscription, be at Liberty to come to the Chapel every Sunday Morning and Evening, and bring three Persons; and that every such Governor and Subscriber as aforesaid, may have a Ticket for the Admission of four Persons, for every Sunday Morning and Evening, by sending to the Secretary at his House, N^o 32, Threadneedle-street, or to the Steward at the Hospital, Note in Writing, signed by such Governor or Subscriber. And, that such Governor or Subscriber also indorse his Name on the Ticket.